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BASINGSTOKE MP ELECTION HUSTINGS

THE five candidates fighting to become Basingstoke MP are set to lock horns face-to-face for the last time tomorrow before next week's general elections.

They will debate and answer questions from the public at a hustings in Eastrop in a bid to win votes.

Conservative's Maria Miller, Labour's Paul Harvey, Liberal Democrat's Janice Spalding, Ukip's Alan Stone and independent Elsayed Omar Selim will be at St Mary's Church on Goat Lane from 8pm.

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Last head-to-head before voting day

· Residents will cast their votes in a polling booth next week

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AN EASTROP church will give residents their last opportunity before the election to quiz the five prospective MP candidates for Basingstoke tomorrow evening.

By **Christian Wilson**
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The hustings will also allow the party members to debate the issues that matter most to the public amongst themselves and help seal votes for the general election on May 7.

St Mary's Church in Goat Lane will play host to the event from 8pm.

Conservative's Maria Miller, Labour candidate Paul Harvey, UKIP's Alan Stone, Liberal Democrats nominee Janice Spalding and independent candidate Elsayed Omar Selim are all vying for votes to represent Basingstoke in Westminster.

Lib Dem candidate Janice Spalding will be represented at the meeting by fellow Lib Dem and Eastrop Councillor Gavin James, after Ms Spalding's mother passed away yesterday morning.

Mrs Miller has represented the constituency since 2005 but is set to come under pressure for her seat, after resigning as Culture Secretary after a public row over expenses on a second home in London.

The dispute had sparked rumours put to the Observer that the subject of expenses had been banned, but Mrs Miller was quick to deny that any such censorship will take place.

She said: "I have no idea who has said this but I can assure you that it's not the case. You'd have to ask whoever started this rumour why they've made it up, because it is not true.

"I've actually been overwhelmed by how positive the people have been who I've met over the last few weeks.

"Basingstoke is a great place to live and the last five years have seen a lot of improvements to the services in the area as we continue to clean up the mess of the last Labour government."

Labour's candidate Mr Harvey denied Basingstoke had seen such improvements - and cited the problems finding affordable housing as one of the main issues left un-tackled.

He added: "The public are very much in charge and it's about time that we started acting like it.

"I've lived here for 13 years, it's where I've put down my routes and it's very important to me.

"Being an MP means being there when people need you and letting the public see the work you're doing with their own eyes."

UKIP candidate Alan Stone, who owns an antiques shop in the centre of Basingstoke, also vowed to put the town first.

He said: "I can't wait for the hustings, because they're the only chance you really get to argue with other parties and say things that can't be printed.

"I care a lot about Basingstoke and will always put this area first – if UKIP don't like my views then that's just tough really."

Mr Stone reported having his shop vandalised last week to police after superglue was squeezed into the locks – which he says was probably done by anti-Ukip protestors.

He added: "Some people still say that we're a bunch of racists.

"But the truth is that we're a party of the people, for the people, not the usual bureaucratic bunch that normally stand."

Another person looking to make a change is independent candidate Dr Elsayed Omar Selim, who vowed to address issues that directly effect the people of Basingstoke.

He said: "I believe it's time for a change to politics.

"Our current representatives, with their self-interested, unaccountable behaviour are helping no one but themselves.

"I will answer only to the ordinary people."

Ms Spalding won't be present at the hustings following the death of her mum Renee yesterday.

Her stand-in replacement Cllr James urged her supporters to still vote for her come election day.

He said: "Janice is so passionate about the area and giving young people the support and education to help build good careers for themselves.

"She's extremely driven to ensuring that the next generation are prepared for the world of work when they finish school and university.

"And just as importantly, people should vote Liberal Democrat as we'll always put the best interests of the country ahead of our own party as we showed five years ago by agreeing to the coalition."

Residents were given the chance to submit questions over the past three weeks ahead of tomorrow's hustings.

The debate is being organised by The Alliance of Basingstoke Churches and is free for any member of the public to attend.

News Bites

College to become Academy

BASINGSTOKE: Queen Mary's College has been successful in its application to gain Leadership Academy Status - heads announced yesterday.

The Basingstoke college in Cliddesden Road received the ranking after being identified as having a wide range of programmes on offer.

It was judged to have gone the extra mile for students on its sports leadership courses.

The status is an initiative from Sports Leaders UK to reward and recognise some of its best Approved Assessment Centre's who go beyond the call of duty.

Transport Fest for motorheads

BASINGSTOKE: Motor fans will get the opportunity to see or sample over 900 vehicles at the Basingstoke Festival of Transport 2015.

The event will take place at War Memorial Park on Sunday, May 10, from 11am to 4pm and is free for all ages.

As in previous years, there will be a huge range of vehicles on static display, including classic, vintage and commercial vehicles, fire engines, military trucks and a variety of special car clubs, trade stalls and catering outlets.

Man in court after attempted GBH

HAMPSHIRE: A 22-year-old man charged with attempting to cause grievous bodily harm appeared at Basingstoke Magistrates Court on Monday.

Bradley Neill, of Queen Mary College Avenue in Camberley, has been remanded in custody ahead of an appearance at Winchester Crown Court on May 13.

The charge followed an assault in the car park of the Gloster Public House in Farnborough on April 24.

Anyone with information is asked to contact DC Dan Lucas at the Northern Investigation Team on 101 quoting 44150138414, or call charity Crimestoppers line on 0800 555111 where any information can be reported over the phone anonymously.

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Scout wins award after battling illness

THE best of Britain was celebrated on Sunday as a young Basingstoke Scout's brave battle with illness was recognised following a St George's Day parade.

By **Christian Wilson**
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It is fair to say that 11-year-old Jacob Tate has been through a lot since being diagnosed with a rare genetic condition in June 2013.

The South View youngster was rushed to Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital after he fell seriously ill during a Scout camp.

He was eventually diagnosed with Chronic Granulomatous Disorder - a life-threatening condition which means sufferers cannot fight infections properly and can find it difficult to move around.

A long and painful illness followed as Jacob faced an agonising wait for a bone marrow transplant which he received at Great Ormond Street Hospital in May 2014.

And the Farefields Primary School pupil's amazing bravery was acknowledged last weekend at a ceremony at St Mary's Church in Eastrop, where he was awarded the Scout Association's Medal of Meritorious Conduct.

Only 20 are handed out across the UK each year.

And Jacob's mother Lucy Tate was in no doubt whatsoever that her son was deserving of the accolade after watching his struggle first hand.

She said: "I am so proud of him. He's been amazing through all of his illness and really courageous.

"He always puts others first and thankfully he's getting better now.

"Even when he was really sick he said that he was just glad that it was him with the illness and not his younger brother and sister.

"He said to me the other day that he doesn't think he's brave enough to deserve the award, but that just sums him up as a person."

Through all the problems however, he continued to attend cubs at Basingstoke (Trinity Methodist) Scout Group, while wearing a backpack filled with IV antibiotics to continue his treatment.

And Jacob has now been discharged from hospital and is on the road to recovery.

As well as his award, Jacob received a certificate of congratulations from Bear Grylls, and is set to visit Windsor Castle next year where he'll meet a member of the royal family.

Mrs Tate said Jacob, his brother Oliver, eight, sister Nancy, five, and dad Jonathan are all looking forward to collecting the award.

She was also quick to thank staff at Basingstoke and North Hampshire and Great Ormond Street hospital for helping to treat her son.

She added: "They were just phenomenal in helping Jacob and I can honestly say that if it wasn't for them, he may not have got this far.

"It was touch and go for a while but we're just so happy that he is getting better now."

"The last couple of years have been a whirlwind of emotions for us.

"We don't take for granted how lucky we we are that Jacob's recovery has progressed as it has, because we have met so many lovely people along the way who were not as lucky as us and aren't around any more."

• (From left) Scouting ambassador for Hampshire, Alistair Bruce OBE, county commissioner for Hampshire Scouts, Adam Jollans, 11-year-old Jacob Tate, and his dad Jonathan Tate

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Kite festival

BASINGSTOKE : Basingstoke Kite Festival is set to return this June at Down Grange Sports Complex in Pack Lane.

Kite flying displays, demonstrations, and children's kite making workshops will be among the activities from 10am to 5pm on June 6 and June 7

Strange robbery

BASINGSTOKE: A member of staff at Costcutters in Brookvale was threatened in a bizarre armed robbery in which the suspect chatted to the victim and left empty-handed.

Police released a CCTV image last week of a man they are searching for in connection with the incident at the Downsland Parade shop on April 17 just after 8pm.

The offender threatened the shop assistant with what was believed to be a firearm and demanded they empty the till.

He carried on speaking to the member of staff before leaving without any cash.

The man is described as a white male of heavy build, with short, mousey brown hair, aged between 21 and 22.

Burglary gang shocks resident home alone

A GANG of three men broke into a Popley house - shocking a resident who was home alone in a botched daylight burglary on Friday.

Two men wearing face masks forced through a back door of the home in Tobago Close just after 6pm while the third is believed to have been waiting outside.

The pair fled the house empty-handed after discovering the homeowner in the house.

Police launched an appeal yesterday for information about the attempted burglary.

Detective Constable Paul Barry, from Hampshire Constabulary's Northern Investigation Team, said: "This was a brazen attempt to commit a burglary during daylight hours.

"The incident has understandably left the resident shocked and I would appeal to anyone who might have seen the offenders around the time of the incident to make contact with me."

The first offender is described as white, in his mid-to late-40s, between 5ft 7ins to 5ft 9ins tall and of a large build.

He had dark hair under a baseball cap and was wearing smart trousers, a smart dark jacket and black smart leather gloves.

The second is described as white man, in his mid-to late-40s and of a medium build. He had grey or black hair and was wearing smart trousers and a smart shirt.

The third was described as white, in his mid-to-late 20s, about 6ft tall and of a slim build. He had short mousey hair and was wearing smart trousers and a light smart shirt.

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Runner shows heart at London Marathon

By **Christian Wilson**
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· Jeremy Edwards

AN ALTON runner has raised over £2,800 for a charity close to his heart.

Jeremy Edwards took part in his first race for 10 years on Sunday as he took on the London Marathon in aid of Heart Research UK.

He had set himself the target of raising £100 a mile on the 26-mile course, but has since sailed way past that marker having raised £2,841.

Jeremy made the decision to put his running trainers back on when his wife Trish was diagnosed with heart problems – prompting the marketing manager to take up a healthier lifestyle.

And now the 47-year-old has dedicated himself to ensuring that his third marathon isn't his last after clocking up a time of four hours and 14 minutes.

He said: "You can't appreciate what it's like until you do it for yourself.

"The support I got from complete strangers was incredible – the noise was so loud that I couldn't even hear my music playing through my headphones!

"I don't know whether I could've made it had it not been for the wave of energy that they generated.

"It was hard, but it was definitely worth it for this fantastic cause."

Heart Research UK helps fund research into heart problems, while also encouraging people to live healthier lifestyles.

And while most in attendance would've been absolutely delighted to see the finishing line following the gruelling 26.2-mile race, Jeremy admitted that he actually felt sad when it all came to an end.

He added: "It's such an amazing atmosphere and I felt so humbled that so many people had helped me raise the funds that I wanted.

"I felt really proud to have done it and to have been a part of it but I had mixed emotions at the end because of the emotion and gratitude for what it means to people's causes and the charities."

To donate, go to justgiving.com/jeremyedwards.

Kate runs for cancer charity

A TRAINEE doctor ran her first marathon in the name of a Basingstoke cancer foundation last weekend.

Pelican Cancer Foundation is a non-profit organisation that specialises in training surgeons to find new ways to treat cancer sufferers.

It helps cure 'below the belt' cancers such as bowel, liver, bladder and prostate, with their work aiding in the fight against the devastating disease.

And after seeing her father helped through his recovery from bowel cancer in 2012 at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, trainee surgical registrar Kate Harvey decided to give something back by running the London Marathon on Sunday.

She said: "I can't speak highly enough about the people who treated my dad in Basingstoke – I was blown away by the team there.

"They were just excellent and were really there when me and my dad needed them."

The keen runner, who has done two half-marathons before, decided to take the plunge and go for the real deal by taking on the 26.2-mile course through the heart of London so as to raise money for Pelican.

She beat her £1,500 target to raise £1,908.

She said: "I'm absolutely thrilled with how much support I've received and would be over the moon to reach £2,000.

"It was such a fantastic day and it was really inspiring to see so many people working together to help each other over the line.

"If you'd asked me whether I'd like to do it all again at mile 24, I would've probably sworn at you, but I'll definitely carry on running, for sure."

News Bites

Cider festival

HATCH WARREN: A new cider festival is set to launch in Hatch Warren next month.

The event will take place at the Hatch Warren Community Centre in Long Coss Lane from 7pm to 11pm on Saturday, May 9.

Food will be served, alongside a variety of UK ciders and Perry's .

Lve music from No Strings Attached will also be performed at the adult-only event.

Charity revamp

TADLEY: A disability charity's new extension is being officially opened in Tadley next week.

SeeAbility, which has a 10-bed residential home called Fir Tree Lodge in Heather Drive, is opening its revamped building on Wednesday, May 6.

The charity's patron the Duchess of Gloucester will officially open the extension.

Mayor of Basingstoke Roger Gardiner and the Mayoress, his wife Tricia, are also attending the grand opening at 2pm.

Reality TV stars

BASINGSTOKE: Fans will get the chance to meet their favourite reality TV stars next month at Plush Lounge Bar in Basingstoke.

The Only Way is Essex's Elliot Wright will be there for a meet and greet with fans on Friday, May 1.

And Holly Hagan, Chloe Etherington and Nathan Henry from Geordie Shore will be in attendance two days later on Sunday, May 3.

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Country house plays part as backdrop in Avengers film

RESIDENTS have been spotting their local landmarks in Hollywood's latest blockbuster Avengers: Age of Ultron.

The superhero film, which hit UK cinema screens last Thursday and has already clocked over £18million at the box office, was partly filmed near Basingstoke.

Film crews and A-listers set up camp at Stratfield Saye House, eight miles north-east of the town, for eight weeks last summer.

Robert Downey Jr and Scarlett Johansson star in the Marvel film – which sees Iron Man, Thor, Captain America, Hulk, Hawkeye and Black Widow team up against evil Ultron.

One of the film's location managers, Charlotte Wright, said: "The locals were fantastic and all very excited to find out what it was we were filming and what Hollywood stars they could potentially get sight of in their woods."

She added: "Hampshire has some really unique and outstanding locations to offer the film industry and we are always grateful to the local communities who are affected by filming."

The Duke of Wellington's home was also the backdrop for the cavalry scenes in Stephen Spielberg's epic film War Horse, which was released in 2011.

Sex offender hands himself in to police

By **Christian Wilson**
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A FIVE-DAY man hunt for a missing sex offender ended on Sunday after he handed himself in to police.

Stephen Munden walked out of a hospital near Hook where he was being detained last Tuesday, prompting a frantic search across Hampshire and the south-east.

But investigations have now been brought to a close after the 54-year-old contacted Thames Valley Police before handing himself in to officers near Milton Keynes at 12.45am on Sunday.

It is believed he climbed over a fence at around 6.15pm last Tuesday and left Mildmay Oaks independent hospital in Winchfield without permission.

He was being held at the facility under the Mental Health Act since last year after being sentenced with sexual assault on a child under 13, as well as making, attempting to make and possessing indecent images of children.

Mr Munden, originally from Marchwood, Southampton, has now been taken to an unnamed mental health facility.

· Munden handed himself in

His decision to hand himself in came after over 100 different possible sightings of his whereabouts were reported and following several high profile media and social appeals, with Hampshire Constabulary thanking the public for their help.

Detective Chief Inspector Tim Rowlandson said: "I am incredibly grateful to all the members of the public who provided assistance in the search for this man.

He continued: "The number of people who responded to our appeal for sightings was incredible and we had thousands of shares and retweets on Facebook and Twitter.

"I am glad that as a result, Mr Munden handed himself in to a police station and is now safely back in hospital.

"Offender management officers will continue to work closely with the staff and management at Mildmay Oaks hospital, to help prevent anything like this from happening again."

News Bites

Charity concert

BASINGSTOKE: Two singing groups are joining in harmony to raise money for a Hampshire charity that helps protect the countryside.

The Close Shaves and The High Heels will perform a wide repertoire ranging from Mozart to pop at The Barn in Swallick Farmhouse, in Winslade, Basingstoke on May 16.

The £20 concert, starting at 7pm, will raise funds for the Hampshire branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

Nurse award

HAMPSHIRE: Patients and their relatives have until the end of April to nominate nurses, midwives and therapy staff working at Hampshire Hospitals for a Director of Nursing Award.

They acknowledge the work and dedication of medical staff caring for patients.

Nominations can be made at the trust's website: hampshire-hospitals.nhs.uk.

Snowdon climb

BASINGSTOKE: Four members of the Kiddi Caru nursery's head office are set to climb Mount Snowdon for charity on June 13.

The workers from the nursery's base in Basingstoke are completing the Snowdonia Charity Challenge for family support charity Home-Start.

A 20-mile cycle, 3.72-mile climb up Snowdon, and another 20-mile cycle will be followed by a 1.5-mile canoe stretch around Lyn Gwynant.

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NHS award

HAMPSHIRE: Basingstoke hospital's facilities manager has been crowned Emerging Leader of the Year at the National NHS Leadership Recognition Awards.

Facilities Manager at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, Billi-Anne Harris, beat 10 other candidates to pick up the accolade last week after being nominated by her colleagues.

The national awards celebrate some of the outstanding people in the NHS.

Lottery winners

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday April 24.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 88762 of Lychpit, while ticket 63599 of Little London claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 72547, and Odiham ticket 78893 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 01116, 04320, 17384, 25818, 47856, 51544, 51603, 52604, 54924, 64536, 65053, 67265, 69889, 73372, 85773 and 89040.

First full council

BASINGSTOKE: The next meeting of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council will take place after the elections.

Those elected will meet for full council at 6.30pm on May 14 at the council's civic offices in London Road.

Bar appeals alcohol ban after man is partly blinded

A TOWN centre bar where a man was partially blinded is to continue selling alcohol after the owner appealed against a two-week ban.

By **Christian Wilson**
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Rhu Bar was handed the sanction by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's licensing sub-committee last month but has since appealed the decision.

The bar, in London Street, can now keep selling drinks until a hearing at Basingstoke Magistrates' Court is held.

It comes after police submitted a licence review of the London Street bar in February.

When questioned about the issue by the Observer, chairman of the committee Councillor Diane Taylor was unwilling to comment on the appeal, instead saying: "I don't want to be drawn on the issue, but I trust our legal department to handle the issue properly."

The committee had voted in favour of the Top of Town bar having its licence suspended for two weeks, and owner Rob Bates being removed from his position as the premises supervisor.

Mr Bates elected to appeal the decision however, meaning that the bar can run as normal until the court hearing - for which a date has not yet been set.

Hampshire Constabulary officers submitted the licence review in February after they said Mr Bates refused to hand over CCTV when a a bottle was thrown in a customer's face at Rhu Bar October 2014.

The glass severely damaged both the victim's eyes leaving him partly blind after emergency surgery.

The police report by Sharon Conway said: "The main overriding issue is the attitude and ability of the premises licence holder to work effectively with responsible authorities, such as police."

The initial decision to temporarily suspend the bar's licence was made on March 27.

Licensing sub-committee member Councillor David Leeks also refused to comment on the decision, labelling it a 'confidential matter'.

If the courts reject Mr Bates' appeal, other new conditions could be enforced - including reduced opening hours, extra weekend door staff and the use of plastic bottles after 10pm.

Rhu Bar was unavailable for comment.

Fire fighters join Nepal earthquake rescue

A TEAM of firefighters from Hampshire flew out to Nepal on Sunday night as part of a search and rescue team following a devastating earthquake.

About 3,600 people are believed to have died from the tragedy which struck on Saturday, leaving more than 6,500 injured.

The Department for International Development deployed a group of more than 60 respondents and medical experts to help the country recover from the 7.8 magnitude earthquake.

And the team, which left on a chartered flight to Kathmandu, included 10 fire fighters and officers from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service to help in the relief efforts.

• (From left) Richard North, Neil Brice, Phil Clack, Jim Hutchens, Lee Giffard, Simon Forfter, and Jeremy Leonard from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service

Justine Greening, Secretary of State for International Development, said: "Our thoughts are with all those affected by this terrible earthquake. The UK is doing everything it can to help Nepal recover and provide assistance to British nationals caught up in the disaster.

"We are deploying highly trained experts in search and rescue and trauma medicine to pull people from the rubble and save lives. These are brave men and women who will be doing crucial, life-saving work on behalf of the UK."

In total, seven UK International Search and Rescue crews have been dispatched, along with four search and rescue dogs, a medical support team and a hazardous materials specialist.

They have taken more than 11 tonnes of kit, including torches, axes, rope, search cameras, stretchers and tents.

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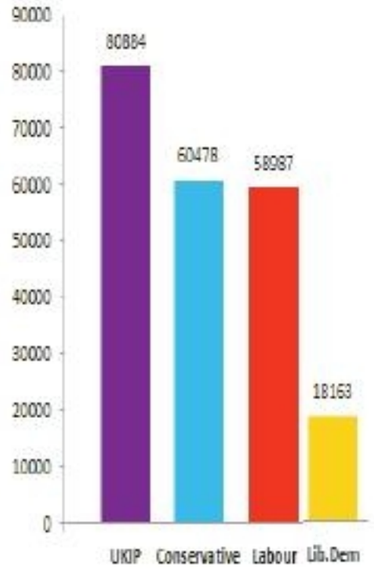

Votes cast in the last 5 Westminster by-elections

About half a billion people from 27 other EU countries have the presumptive right of entry to the UK and enjoy all the benefits afforded to a UK citizen. Many come from countries which are much poorer than our own, enforcing a pressure to emigrate . As a result, new immigrants seeking economic betterment are arriving on an unprecedented level.

In the last twelve months, immigration figures were 625,000. As most of those new arrivals are unskilled, a great strain is being placed on our infrastructure and British workers are now finding that the minimum wage is rapidly becoming the maximum wage.

Whilst the UK remains part of the European Union, there is absolutely nothing that can be done to stem this migratory flow. Only UKIP is serious about offering the people of the UK a fair and unbiased referendum on EU membership.

But immigration to the United Kingdom does not stop at the European Union nationals. Any national of any country of the world who enters into a marriage or partnership with any EU national who is ostensibly exercising his/her treaty rights can gain access to the UK. Often, such arrangements are organised by unscrupulous immigration networks which exploit sham marriages .

UKIP advocates a points based system whereby immigrants arriving in the UK are properly controlled. That way, we can choose who can immigrate to the UK and who cannot.

The UK needs to adopt a programme of prudent forward planning and a weak immigration control is not the way forward. Only UKIP can offer voters the correct solution.

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Get ready to walk with dinosaurs

A BASINGSTOKE museum is set to transform into a land full of dinosaurs this spring.

Visitors will be able to journey back through time to the days when the prehistoric creatures roamed the planet at Milestones Museum at West Ham Leisure Park from June 13.

By Christian Wilson
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Five life-size animatronic dinosaurs including a Tyrannosaurus Rex from London's National History Museum are to be displayed.

The exhibition is part of Hampshire's DINOFEST2015 - which will see them set up in museums across the county alongside various rare fossils.

It is being run by the Hampshire Cultural Trust.

Chief executive Janet Owen said: "With the imminent launch of the latest Jurassic Park film we're anticipating a resurgence of interest in these incredible creatures and expecting to see thousands of people coming through our doors over the coming months.

"Wherever you are in Hampshire, the dinosaurs are closer than you think. Be part of the adventure."

A new Jurassic Park film, called Jurassic World, is to be released in cinemas from June, 22 years after the original.

The exhibition at Milestone Museum is to run until September 27, and also feature rare fossils and works of art from renowned Isle of Wight artist John Sibbick.

Visitors will also find out about some of the earliest dinosaur hunters, unearth finds in a fossil dig and take the plunge with some of the creatures living in the seas 190 million years ago.

But it is the iconic interactive Tyrannosaurus Rex that is expected to attract the most attention.

Ms Owen added: "Last year's Big Theme was 1914 and saw a huge amount of activity that really immersed people of all ages in history.

"This time we are going even further back and bringing the excitement of dinosaurs to Hampshire through geology, archaeology, art, events and much more."

Objects and fossils have been loaned by places including Oxford University Museum, Leeds Museum, and Dinosaur Isle.

Solar park plans on land in Pamber given the go ahead

PLANS to build a solar panels in Pamber of over 15,000 panels were approved last week.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council voted through the proposal for Berry Court, in Bramley Road, during a planning committee meeting on Wednesday.

Councillors were almost unanimous in their support for the project, with just one member abstaining from the vote.

The plan will see 4.18 megawatts of electricity generated each year – the equivalent to the energy requirement of approximately 1,250 homes, which is expected to save more than 4,000 tonnes of carbon.

The decision came despite 30 letters of objection having been sent to the council.

Councillor for Popley, David Potter, said of the plans: "I'm impressed by the quality of the report in front of us and am also pleased that the local population is generally in support of this proposal."

Councillors initially disputed whether there were plans to use the 7.53 hectares of land underneath the panels when they are removed.

They have a lifespan of 25 years..

Councillor for Chineham, Paul Miller, said he was pleased with the project's plans to ensure a quick return to the site's original state.

He said: "That's exactly the answer I wanted to hear."

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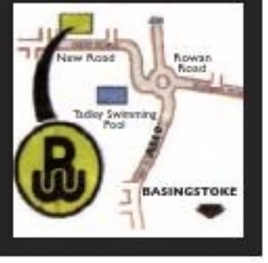

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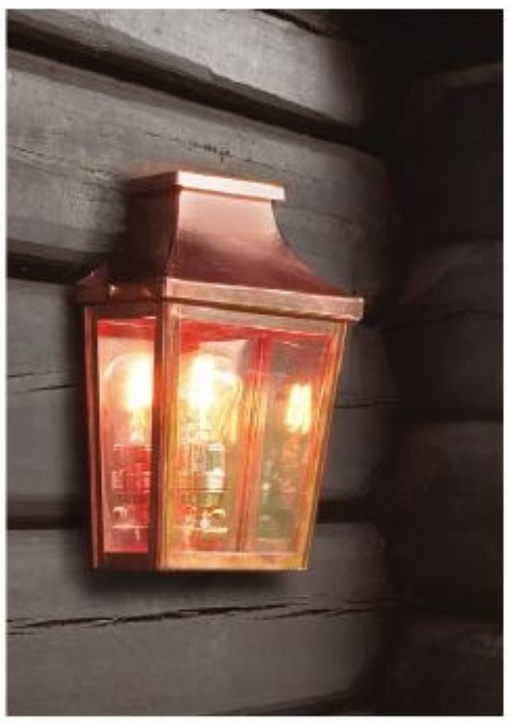

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Neighbour award

HAMPSHIRE: Good samaritans were recognised last night at an awards ceremony in Winchester.

Hampshire residents have been nominating star members of their community over the last few months for the 2015 Good Neighbour Awards.

Winners were revealed at the Great Hall hosted by Hampshire County Council.

See next week's Observer for an update on if any Basingstoke winners were announced.

Cat shot

TADLEY: A cat lost its eye after being hit with lead catapulted from a sling shot in Tadley.

The cat's owner heard two sounds coming from a silver 4x4 parked at the end of his drive in Wolverton Road, Baughurst Common.

He approached the car, which then drove off at about 7pm on Thursday, April 16, before finding his injured cat.

A vet removed a large lead shot from the animal, which lost its eye in the process.

Police launched an appeal last Wednesday for anyone with information to phone them on 101 quoting 44150129772.

2,600 speeders

HAMPSHIRE: A total of 2,656 drivers were caught speeding in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight during a European-wide police campaign from April 13 to April 19.

Of these, 82 per cent of drivers were caught exceeding 30mph and 40mph speed limits.

Organisers' battle-cry against cancer

By **Christian Wilson**
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ORGANISERS are urging women of all ages, shapes and sizes to help them break the £140,000 barrier in Basingstoke's Race for Life this June.

A campaign calling for women to sign up for the charity 5k launched on Thursday.

Last year 2,614 grandmothers, mums, daughters, granddaughters, sisters, aunts and nieces raised £138,109 in Basingstoke for Cancer Research UK.

But organisers are challenging residents to beat last year's total.

The run, jog or walk on Wednesday, June 17 at Down Grange Sports Complex in Pack Lane, starts at 7pm.

Cancer Research UK's Basingstoke event manager Fiona Miller said: "With fire in their bellies and trainers at the ready, we know that Basingstoke ladies are up for the challenge."

She added: "Race for Life events are not competitive.

"They are not about being fit or fast.

"It's about an army of women crossing the finish line together in the fight against cancer.

"Whether you're a running pro or a novice, every step you take around the course will help bring us one step closer to the day when all cancers are cured.

She continued: "The atmosphere is incredibly supportive and pledging to take part, alongside thousands of like-minded women, is a great motivation."

Cancer Research UK raises money to fund scientific backing to help beat the 200 different forms of the illness.

Basingstoke's Race for Life is one of 300 being held across the UK between May and September for the charity effort.

Ms Miller added: "Whether you choose to walk, jog or charge around the course, you'll be joining an army of women united in the battle against cancer.

"Every hour, 5 people are diagnosed with cancer in the South East.

"Our aim is that one day everyone will beat this devastating disease."

• Crowds at last year's Basingstoke Race for Life fundraising for Cancer Research UK

Basingstoke Gang Show auditions

YOUNGSTERS can showcase their talents at the Basingstoke Gang Show auditions next month.

Around 70 Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Explorers will be chosen during the try-outs at The Costello School in Crossborough Hill next month.

The amateur talent show, which takes place every two years, showcases singing, dancing and comedy sketches.

A cast of 70 children and teenagers chosen at the auditions will showcase 11 performances on stage at The Haymarket theatre in February 2016.

Producer Kirsty Thomas said: "Every show we see the children grow in confidence and make friendships which last forever."

Auditions run from 10am to 4pm on May 10 and May 17 for Cubs over six and Scouts over 10-and-a-half years old at the time the show starts next February.

The Gang Show is self-funded and entirely run by a small team of volunteers.

• The 2014 show

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Platform (6)
7 Tract of level land (7)
8 Front cutting tooth (7)
9 Rows (5)
10 Physical features of a region (9)
12 Worn scrap of cloth (3)
13 Oceans (4)
15 Row of houses (7)
17 Dislike (4)
19 Fowl (3)
21 Making obese (9)
22 Circular frame (5)
23 Rule in tyrannical way (7)
24 Force exerted by reduced air pressure (7)
25 Joins (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Self-righteously moral (8)
2 Medical practitioner (6)
3 Sudden increase (7)
4 Over-quick (5)
5 Go back (6)
6 Unnecessary worry (4)
7 Readiness (11)
11 Entrance (4)
13 Viewed (4)
14 Proposes (8)
16 Debase (7)
18 Ditch (6)
20 Most agreeable (6)
21 Aptitude (5)
22 Sagacious (4)

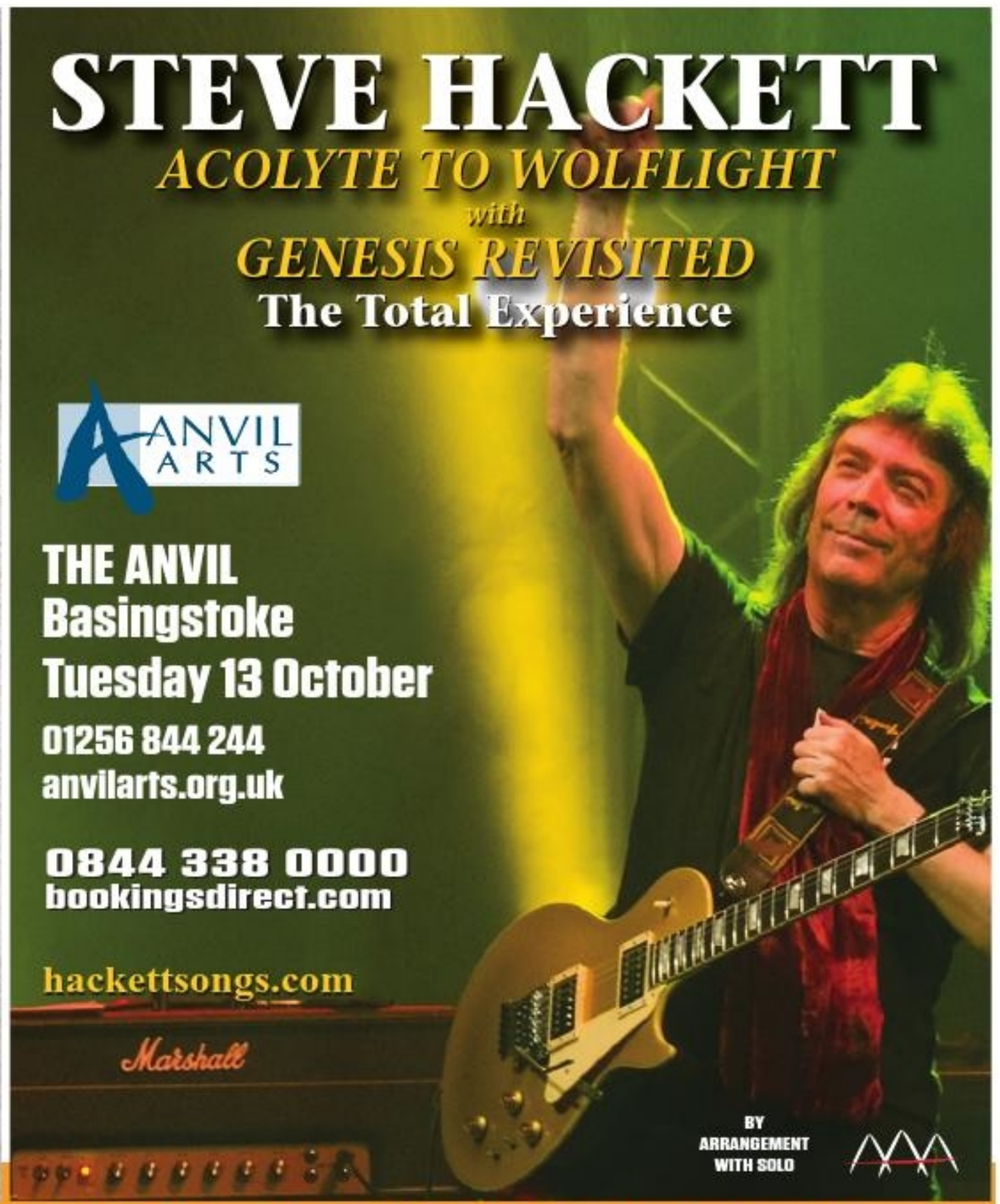
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Guides the saints around for ever (6)
7 Festival drink for Pygmalion's love (7)
8 Reveal how Uncle begins to take over? (7)
9 A flower for the shepherd? (5)
10 Photographs sailors, in leading parts (4,5)
12 Note the bishop's office (3)
13 Lies about a little bit of land (4)
15 They are added to sum up the last article (7)
17 The essence of trusting is truth (4)
19 It's laid quite naturally (3)
21 They are responsible for many a storm in a teacup (9)
22 Postponement of French song (5)
23 Got stung? Annoyed, of course (7)
24 Go back and buy them another meal (7)
25 A Spanish gentleman is so good-looking (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Packing with different fun gifts? (8)
2 Beats the former cavities (6)
3 The clergyman had a different side charged (7)
4 Thunderous applause (5)
5 Beastly places where engine cuts out (6)
6 Russian leader got German money by the sound of it (4)
7 10 have to face up to it (6,5)
11 Food sounds suitable (but not for vegetarians) (4)
13 Shakespearian character says 'I'll have a go' (4)
14 Is so deep in stories (8)
16 Set indeed is appointed (7)
18 A lute's used to welcome (6)
20 Fast-eating sprite? (6)
21 Does key work (5)
22 Most unfair (4)



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The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

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This week's solutions

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Cryptic Crossword

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Friday May 1st

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Channel Patrol** (S) **11.45 Cowboys and Angels** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather; (S) **1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Land Girls** Nancy is shocked to learn Lawrence's secret. Last in the series. (S)(R) **3.00 Decimate** (S) **3.45 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (S) **6.55 Party Election Broadcast** (S)(R)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 A Question of Sport With Michael Jamieson and Dominic Cork; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

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8.00 EastEnders Kat visits the convent where she gave birth to Zoe. June Whitfield guest stars.
8.35 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out The animated heroes go to the moon. (S)(R)

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9.00 Have I Got News for You Hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (S)
9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes tries to gatecrash Maria's hen party. (S)(R)

10

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.40 The Graham Norton Show With Kit Harington, Rebel Wilson and Mumford & Sons. (S)

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11.25 Peter Kay's Car Share Sitcom about two supermarket employees' daily commute. (S)(R)
11.55 Peter Kay's Car Share John and Kayleigh get to know each other a little bit better. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.25 FILM Ruthless People (1986) (15) Comedy, starring Danny DeVito and Bette Midler. (S) **1.55** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.00** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 Channel Patrol** (S)(R) **7.45 Cowboys and Angels** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Helicopter Heroes Down Under** (S)(R) **9.15 Richard Attenborough: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** (S) **5.55 Party Election Broadcast** (S) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (S)(R) **6.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The third session of the opening semi-final. (S)

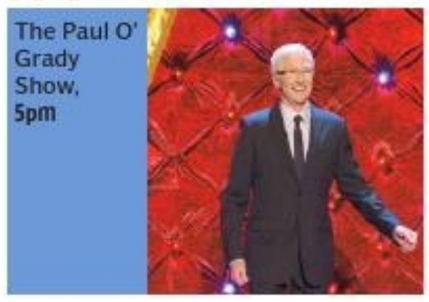
9.00 Iceland – Land of Ice and Fire: Natural World The people and animals who inhabit the Nordic island, including an Arctic fox family eking out a clifftop living. (S)

10.00 The Clare Balding Show With Chris Eubank and his son Chris Jr. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Election Late Show News from the UK General Election. (S)
11.30 Weather (S)
11.35 Later – with Jools Holland Extended edition. (S)

12.40 Snooker: The World Championship (S) **1.30** Sign Zone: Secret Britain (S)(R) **2.30** Strangeways – Britain's Toughest Prison Riot (S)(R) **3.30** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News;** Weather (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)(R) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.25 Party Election Broadcast** (S)(R) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Marlon struggles to comprehend what has happened. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Erica turns up and drops a bombshell on Nick. (S)

8.00 Weekend Escapes with Warwick Davis A short break in Yorkshire. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Chesney is worried about Sinead overdoing things. (S)

9.00 Slow Train Through Africa with Griff Rhys Jones The comedian travels through Zambia and Zimbabwe, meeting students training to be locomotive drivers. Postponed from Friday, April 24.

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 FILM Senna (2010) (12) Documentary exploring the life of Formula One world champion Ayrton Senna. (S)

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.25 Three in a Bed** (S)(R) **10.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **4.00 Three in a Bed** Hoteliers from Snowdonia, Blackpool and the Scottish Borders compete. (S)(R) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Unreported World Unscrupulous football agents in Cameroon. (S)
7.55 Party Election Broadcast A campaign outline by a political party. (S)

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD Coulson does whatever it takes to protect the future of SHIELD after Robert Gonzalez makes his move, while Skye's journey to control her powers take a surprising turn. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Tonight's guests include Noel Gallagher, Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe, Alex Brooker, Will Mellor, Joanna Scanlan, Alexandra Roach and Paul Ritter. (S)

11.05 Virtually Famous With Jimmy Bullard, Laura Whitmore, Rhys James and Chris Ramsey. (S)
11.50 Brooklyn Nine-Nine Boyle tries to get a suspect to confess. (S)

12.15 FILM Cop Land (1997) (18) (S) **2.00** Fargo (S)(R) **3.10** Shameless USA (S)(R) **4.00** Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses (S)(R) **4.55** Deal or No Deal (S)(R) **5.50** The Common Denominator (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs (S) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** Money stolen by a terrorist group in Iraq is used to set up a bank robbery in Los Angeles. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM After All These Years (2013) (12)** Mystery, starring Wendie Malick. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S) **6.55 Party Election Broadcast** (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show Carl Fogarty checks out the latest motorcycle technology, and Jason Bradbury and Amy Williams head to Stratford-upon-Avon to try out the newest ideas in transport; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Secrets of Great British Castles Dan Jones explores the history of Stirling Castle, which has long been one of the most strategically important castles in Britain and guards the gateway to the Highlands; (S) 5 News (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans The team investigates a bomb at a marine corps gala and Pride suspects a well-known crime family when he discovers that he was the target of the attack. (S)

10.00 NCIS A mysterious illness strikes children from military families. (S)
10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A woman reports the disappearance of her granddaughter. (S)(R)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours A doctor is accused of assaulting a party girl. (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20** Psych **7.05** Emmerdale **8.10** You've Been Framed! **8.35** Dinner Date **9.35** Scorpion **10.25** Psych **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** Dinner Date **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Judge Rinder **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) (12) Spy thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon. **11.15** Take Me Out **12.30** Two and a Half Men **1.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.45** Royal Pains **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Never the Twain **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Inspector Morse **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** Where the Heart Is **3.15** The Royal **4.15** Never the Twain **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.05** Blue Murder **12.40** FILM: The Elephant Man (1980) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring John Hurt. **2.45** Judge Judy **3.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **7.15** Atlantis **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Bad Education **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.30** EastEnders **11.05** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** Killer Magic **1.30** Bad Education **2.30** Russell Howard's Good News **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sounds of the Eighties **8.00** BBC Young Dancer 2015 **9.00** Imagine – Rod Stewart: Can't Stop Me Now **10.25** Rod Stewart at the BBC **11.25** Top of the Pops: The Story of 1978 **12.15** Imagine – Rod Stewart: Can't Stop Me Now **1.40** Rod Stewart at the BBC **2.40** BBC Young Dancer 2015 **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** Revenge **7.10** Charmed **8.00** Made in Chelsea **9.00** Rules of Engagement **9.30** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** The Goldbergs **3.30** Melissa & Joey **4.00** Rules of Engagement **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Goldbergs **8.00** FILM: Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Logan Lerman. **10.20** The Big Bang Theory **11.20** Rude Tube **12.25** 2 Broke Girls **12.55** Marry Me **1.25** The Cleveland Show **1.55** Balls of Steel Australia **2.20** Channel 4's Comedy Gala 2013 **3.00** Revenge **3.45** Made in Chelsea **4.40** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **11.05** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **11.20** FILM: The Thirty-Nine Steps (1978) (PG) Thriller, starring Robert Powell. **1.25** Time Team **3.35** Car SOS **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.50** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** ANZAC Girls **10.20** FILM: Panic Room (2002) (15) Thriller, starring Jodie Foster. **12.35** 24 Hours in A&E **1.40** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **2.35** The Good Wife

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The War Lord (1965) (PG) Medieval drama, starring Charlton Heston. **1.25** Hobson's Choice (1953) (U) Comedy, starring John Mills. **3.35** Storm Over the Nile (1955) (U) Period adventure, starring Laurence Harvey. **5.45** The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (2008) (12) Fantasy drama. **9.00** Colombiana (2011) (15) Action thriller. **11.05** 20,000 Days on Earth (2014) (15) Premiere. **1.15** The Acid House (1997) (18)

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.25** Top Gear **9.00** Motorway Cops **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Motorway Cops **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Mock the Week **11.00** QI **11.40** Only Connect **12.20** Mock the Week **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Mock the Week **3.15** QI **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Futurama **4.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Relatively Clever **9.00** Trollied **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Seinfeld **2.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Alan Partridge: Welcome to the Places of My Life **10.00** Silicon Valley **10.35** The Jinx: The Life and Deaths of Robert Durst **11.35** Penny Dreadful **2.55** Nurse Jackie **4.05** Stargate SG-1

Saturday May 2nd

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Paul Hollywood's Bread** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 Football Focus: Championship Special** (S) **2.15 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The opening semi-final is set to reach a conclusion. (S) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.10** FILM **WALL.E (2008) (U)** Pixar animated adventure, with the voice of Ben Burtt. (S) **6.40 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.55 Pointless Celebrities** (S)

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7.45 Atlantis Jason's discovery leaves him vulnerable. (S)

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8.30 The National Lottery: In It to Win It Quiz show, hosted by Dale Winton. (S)

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9.20 Casualty Connie goes on trial for Alfred's murder. (S)

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10.10 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Highlights of the latest Premier League clashes; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

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11.55 The Football League Show Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the final weekend of the regular season in the Championship. (S)

AFTER 12

1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.10** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.15 FILM **Gambling House (1950) (PG) 7.35** FILM **The Red Beret (1953) (PG) 9.00 The Nature of Britain** (R) **10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship 12.00 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial** (R) **1.00 Michel Roux's Service** (R) **2.00 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (S)(R) **2.20 Timewatch: Inside the Mind of Adolf Hitler** (S)(R) **3.10 Timewatch: The Making of Adolf Hitler** (S)(R) **4.00 The World's Most Photographed** (S)(R) **4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship** (S) **5.30 Iceland – Land of Ice and Fire: Natural World** (S)(R) **6.30 Dad's Army** (S)(R)

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship Hazel Irvine introduces the fourth and final session of the second semi-final at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. Subsequent programmes subject to change. (S)

9.30 FILM **Quartet (2012) (12)** Three former singers' plans for a fundraising concert for their retirement home are disrupted by the arrival of a famous diva. Comedy drama, with Maggie Smith and Billy Connolly. (S)

11.00 QI XL Extended edition. (S)(R)
11.50 FILM **Perfume: The Story of a Murderer (2006) (15)** Period thriller, with Ben Whishaw and Alan Rickman. (S)

2.00 FILM **Honeymooner (2010) (15)** Comedy, starring Gerard Kearns. (S) **3.10** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.45 Doc Martin** New receptionist Morwenna Newcross gets off to a bad start. (S)(R) **2.50 Who's Doing the Dishes?** Antony Worrall Thompson plays host. (S)(R) **3.50** FILM **The Great Outdoors (1988) (PG)** Comedy, starring John Candy and Dan Aykroyd. (S) **5.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 New You've Been Framed! Unleashed!** Wild accidents caught on camera. (S)

7.00 Ninja Warrior UK Contenders from across the nation test their strength, speed and courage in the fourth heat of the obstacle-course challenge, all hoping to progress to the semi-finals. (S)

8.00 Britain's Got Talent Ant and Dec host the fourth audition show, as Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon give their verdicts on more of the nation's best – and worst – performers. (S)

9.15 Play to the Whistle With Dermot O'Leary and Romesh Ranganathan. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 FILM **Cliffhanger (1993) (15)** Thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone and John Lithgow. (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.05 Challenge Dubai** Action from the opening triathlon in the Triple Crown Series. (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** Rishi Persad and guests look ahead to the 2000 Guineas. (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** Coulson does whatever it takes to protect the future of SHIELD. (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Including the 2,000 Guineas at 3.45. (S) **4.15 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.45 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.15 For the Love of Cars Philip Glenister fulfils a dream to drive some of Britain's most iconic police cars, as he and Ant Anstead restore a Rover SD1 and push a 1959 Daimler Dart to the limit. (S)(R)

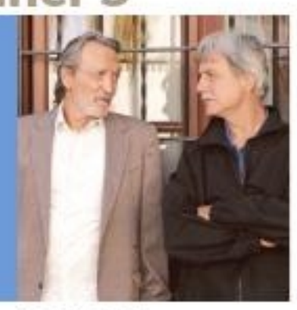
8.15 FILM **Men in Black II (2002) (PG)** An alien plots to destroy humanity – and the only one who can stop her is a retired agent whose memory has been wiped. Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith. (S)

10.00 FILM **Dredd (2012) (18)** Premiere. A law enforcer in a post-apocalyptic city must fight his way out of a tower block dominated by a ruthless crime lord. Sci-fi thriller, starring Karl Urban and Lena Headey. (S)

11.55 Stephen Merchant: Hello Ladies The Office co-creator's critically acclaimed 2011 stand-up comedy show, based on his experiences of the rocky road to finding love. (S)(R)

12.55 The Last Leg (S)(R) **1.55** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **4.05** Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses (S)(R) **5.00** Double Your House for Half the Money (S)(R) **5.55** The Common Denominator (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.35 The Dog Rescuers** (S)(R) **11.05 Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs** (S)(R) **2.00** FILM **Columbo Undercover (1994) (12)** Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) **3.55** FILM **Secret Liaison (2013) (12)** Thriller, starring Meredith Monroe. (S) **5.35 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** A York man gets an unexpected soaking after an argument. (S)(R) **6.30 Britain's Horror Homes** A man who turned his house into a fortress after being burgled 10 times. (S)(R)

7.20 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Debtors make accusations to the police about two High Court enforcement agents. (S)(R)

8.15 5 News Weekend (S)
8.20 NCIS A petty officer is killed. (S)(R)

9.10 NCIS The team investigates the death of a lance corporal, whose body has been found in an empty house, and makes a startling discovery regarding the man's personal life. (S)(R)

10.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A caped vigilante is killed while trying to protect a homeless man. (S)

11.05 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A teenage girl is hurt in a fall, but doctors discover she is also suffering from injuries sustained in an attack. (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 McBusted: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **8.40** Coronation Street **11.05** Britain's Got Talent **12.20** Britain's Got More Talent **1.25** A Night in with Olly Murs **2.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.45** FILM: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (1993) (U) Animal adventure, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **4.30** Mr Bean **5.40** FILM: Johnny English (2003) (PG) Spy comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **7.30** FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **9.15** Britain's Got More Talent **10.15** Celebrity Juice: Keith's Birthday Party **11.00** Britain's Got Talent **12.20** Britain's Got More Talent **1.20** Hell's Kitchen **2.05** Crazy Beaches **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Wycliffe **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.05** Where the Heart Is **10.10** The Darling Buds of May **11.15** Agatha Christie's Marple **1.20** FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) Comedy horror, starring Kenneth Williams. **3.15** Wycliffe **4.25** FILM: Columbo: Lady in Waiting (1971) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Leslie Nielsen. **6.00** Lewis **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.05** Inspector Morse **1.25** Wire in the Blood **2.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes – Not in 3D **7.10** Top Gear **8.10** Don't Tell the Bride **9.10** Live at the Apollo **10.10** Happy Valley **11.10** Family Guy **1.25** Killer Magic **1.55** Live at the Apollo **2.55** Tatau **3.35** Vodka Diaries **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Survivors: Nature's Indestructible Creatures **8.00** Wild China **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.45** Len Goodman's Big Band Bonanza **11.45** Top of the Pops: 1980 **12.15** Chas & Dave: Last Orders **1.15** Survivors: Nature's Indestructible Creatures **2.15** Wild China

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Revenge **6.45** The Tomorrow People **7.35** Marry Me **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** The Goldbergs **12.00** How I Met Your Mother **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Big Bang **1.30** The Big Bang Theory **4.00** Made in Chelsea **5.00** Jane the Virgin **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Coming to America (1988) (15) Comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. **11.20** The IT Crowd **12.25** The Inbetweeners **1.25** Rude Tube **2.25** Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos **3.20** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.45** How I Met Your Mother **4.30** Make It or Break It

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **12.10** FILM: Carry On Abroad (1972) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **2.00** Four in a Bed **4.40** Building the Dream **5.45** Location, Location, Location **7.55** Father Ted **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **10.00** Lee Mack Live **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **11.55** Father Ted **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.05** ANZAC Girls **3.25** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Bugsy Malone (1976) (U) Musical gangster comedy, starring Scott Baio. **1.00** Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) Family comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **2.55** The Wackiest Ship in the Army (1960) (U) Second World War comedy, starring Jack Lemmon. **5.00** Fool's Gold (2008) (12) Romantic comedy adventure, with Matthew McConaughey and Kate Hudson. **7.15** Airplane! (1980) (PG) Spoof disaster movie, starring Robert Hays. **9.00** Season of the Witch (2011) (15) Fantasy adventure, starring Nicolas Cage. **10.45** The Pact (2012) (15) Horror, starring Caity Lotz. **12.30** Scary Movie 2 (2001) (18) Spoof horror sequel, starring Anna Faris. **2.10** Shutter (2008) (15) Horror, starring Joshua Jackson. **3.55** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **9.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Beverly Hills Pawn **2.00** QI XL **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Red Dwarf **2.45** Russell Howard's Good News **3.30** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Game Changers Masterclass – Beckham **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** The F1 Show **1.00** Inside Mayweather v Pacquiao **2.00** Driving School of Mum and Dad **2.30** The Avengers Special **3.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Mayweather v Pacquiao: At Last **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** House **3.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Following **10.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.35** The Enfield Haunting: Behind the Scenes **11.05** Penny Dreadful **2.20** Nurse Jackie **4.20** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.10** House

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Sunday May 3rd

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.30 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **2.15 Escape to the Country** Looking for rural property in Northamptonshire. (S)(R) **3.15 Pets – Wild at Heart** (S)(R) **4.15 Points of View** (S) **4.30 Songs of Praise – School Choir of the Year** (S) **5.15 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.05 BBC News** (S) **6.20 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.30 Countryfile** (S)

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7.30 Antiques Roadshow A visit to Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum in Glasgow, where items include insect jewellery, a silver cup from the time of Oliver Cromwell and a claymore sword from the Boer War. (S)

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8.30 The C Word Sheridan Smith stars in this moving drama based on the blog and book by Lisa Lynch, telling the story of her life after being diagnosed with breast cancer. With Paul Nicholls. (S)

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10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action. (S)

11

11.35 The Football League Show Highlights of the final weekend of the regular season in League One. (S)

AFTER 12

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.20** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein (S)(R) **6.30 Great British Garden Revival** (S)(R) **7.30 Countryfile** (S)(R) **8.30 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.00 The Football League Show** (S)(R) **10.10 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights of the series. (S) **11.40 Back in Time for Dinner** (S)(R) **12.40 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial** (S)(R) **1.40 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (S)(R) **2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship** The opening session of the final at the Crucible Theatre. (S) **6.00 Flog It!** From Alnwick castle in Northumberland. (S)(R)

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship Hazel Irvine presents all the action from the second session of the final at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre. Subsequent programmes subject to change. (S)

11.00 W1A Anna puts herself forward for the newly advertised role of Head of Better. (S)(R)
11.30 FILM The Accidental Husband (2008) (12) Romantic comedy, with Uma Thurman. (S)

12.50 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **1.50** Holby City (S)(R) **2.50** This Is BBC Two (S)

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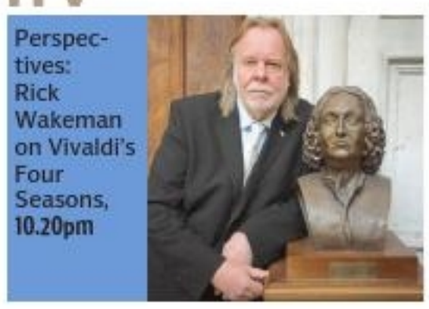

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** Martin Shaw talks about the new series of Inspector George Gently. (S) **9.25 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **1.30 Britain's Got Talent** Ant and Dec host the fourth audition show. (S)(R) **2.45 FILM Dragnet (1987) (PG)** Spoof crime drama, starring Dan Aykroyd and Tom Hanks. (S) **4.50 All Star Family Fortunes** Coronation Street's Samia Ghadie takes on former castmate Bill Tarmey. (S)(R) **5.50 Ninja Warrior UK** The fourth heat of the obstacle-course challenge. (S)(R) **6.50 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)

7.00 ITV News (S)
7.15 Celebrity Squares Guests include Julian Clary, Katherine Ryan and Paul Hollywood. (S)

8.00 Sunday Night at the Palladium New series. Bradley Walsh hosts the variety show this week, with performances by Olly Murs, Madness, Alfie Boe, Jo Brand, slapstick duo Men in Coats and animal act Olate Dogs. (S)

9.00 Home Fires New series. Drama about the lives of a group of Women's Institute members in a rural Cheshire community during the Second World War. Starring Samantha Bond and Francesca Annis. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Perspectives: Rick Wakeman on Vivaldi's Four Seasons The prog rock keyboardist explores the story of the famous classical piece. (S)

11.20 Churchill: 100 Days That Saved Britain Drama-documentary about Winston Churchill's first three months as prime minister. (S)(R)

12.15 The Store 2.30 Motorsport UK **3.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **4.05** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.10 Caterham Motorsports** (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With chef Tom Kerridge and actor Colin Salmon, among others. (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Including the 1,000 Guineas at 3.40. (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for properties in Hampshire and Mijas, Spain. (S) **5.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.20 FILM The Karate Kid (2010) (PG)** Martial arts drama, with Jaden Smith and Jackie Chan. (S)

8.00 For the Love of Cars Philip Glenister and Ant Anstead focus on the 1980s "hot hatch", which became must-haves for boy racers, as they help transform a Volkswagen Golf GTi Mk 1 into a rally car. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown New series. Sean Lock, Bill Bailey and Paul Foot compete against guest captain Sarah Millican with Rob Delaney and Romesh Ranganathan. (S)

10.05 An Immigrant's Guide to Britain Henning Wehn leads an irreverent take on life in Britain.
10.35 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV. (S)(R)

11.40 Bill Bailey Qualmpeddler Stand-up comedy from London's Hammersmith Apollo. (S)(R)

12.40 FILM 12 Rounds (2009) (15) (S) **2.35** Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **3.30 FILM Ashad Ka Ek Din (1971) (12)** Historical drama, starring Arun Khopkar. **5.35** The Common Denominator (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles The turtles learn a shocking secret about April's past. (S)(R) **10.35 Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs** (S)(R) **12.20 Ultimate Police Interceptors** Highlights of the documentary programme. (S)(R) **1.20 FILM Blue Streak (1999) (12)** Comedy, starring Martin Lawrence. (S) **3.05 FILM Zathura: A Space Adventure (2005) (PG)** Family sci-fi adventure, starring Josh Hutcherson and Jonah Bobo. (S) **5.00 FILM Holes (2003) (PG)** Family adventure, starring Shia LaBeouf. (S)

7.05 5 News Weekend (S)
7.10 FILM Legally Blonde (2001) (12) Comedy, with Reese Witherspoon and Luke Wilson. Edited for language. (S)

9.00 FILM Resident Evil: Afterlife (2010) (15) Premiere. Zombie-fighting heroine Alice's search for human survivors leads her into a deadly trap. Action horror sequel, starring Milla Jovovich, Ali Larter and Wentworth Miller.

11.05 FILM Gamer (2009) (18) Sci-fi thriller, starring Gerard Butler and Michael C Hall. (S)

12.45 Jackass (R) **1.15** SuperCasino **3.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (S)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (S)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm **5.40** Roary the Racing Car **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.25** Life's Funniest Moments **6.45** Emmerdale **9.35** Coronation Street **12.00** Take Me Out **1.10** Scorpion **2.05** FILM: Scooby-Doo (2002) (PG) Live-action comedy adventure, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. **3.55** FILM: Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco (1996) (U) Animal adventure sequel, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **5.40** Britain's Got Talent **7.00** Britain's Got More Talent **8.00** You've Been Framed! Yearbook **9.00** FILM: Knocked Up (2007) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen and Katherine Heigl. **11.35** FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) (12) Spy thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon. **1.45** Mom **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** Countrywise **7.40** FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987) (PG) Comedy, starring Michael J Fox. **9.55** Heartbeat **11.55** Wycliffe **1.00** FILM: Columbo: Lady in Waiting (1971) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Leslie Nielsen. **2.40** Lewis **4.45** A Touch of Frost **6.50** Inspector Morse **9.00** The Best of the Royal Variety **10.00** Wycliffe **11.10** FILM: The Color Purple (1985) (15) Drama, starring Whoopi Goldberg. **2.05** Secret Smile **3.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Live Diving. Coverage of the World Series event in London. **8.05** FILM: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008) (12) The globe-trotting archaeologist races against Soviet agents to find a mysterious artefact of untold power. Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford and Cate Blanchett. **10.00** Tatau **10.45** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **11.55** Family Guy **12.15** Tatau **1.00** Teen Model Factory: Reggie Yates' Extreme Russia **1.55** Killer Magic **2.25** Flat TV **2.45** Tatau **3.30** Killer Magic **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 10 Things You Didn't Know About Tsunamis **8.00** National Gallery: A Film by Frederick Wiseman **10.55** Imagine – Rod Stewart: Can't Stop Me Now **12.20** Rod Stewart at the BBC **1.20** BBC Young Dancer 2015 **2.20** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Tsunamis **3.20** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Make It or Break It **6.45** Revenge **7.35** Melissa & Joey **8.35** Baby Daddy **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** Made in Chelsea **1.00** Revenge **2.00** Jane the Virgin **3.00** The Goldbergs **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Rupert Everett. **10.00** The IT Crowd **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.10** Rude Tube **1.15** Virtually Famous **2.00** 2 Broke Girls **2.30** Rules of Engagement **3.10** The Cleveland Show **3.35** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Tiny House Nation **9.55** Building the Dream **11.00** Homes by the Sea **12.05** Food Unwrapped **1.40** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Coronation Street Special **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **1.00** Shameless USA **2.05** Car SOS **3.05** Food Unwrapped **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Carry On Up the Khyber (1968) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **1.00** Mighty Joe Young (1998) (PG) Family adventure remake, with Charlize Theron. **3.15** Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011) (PG) Premiere. Comedy, starring Jordana Beatty. **5.00** Jumper (2008) (12) Fantasy thriller, starring Hayden Christensen. **6.45** Multiplicity (1996) (12) Sci-fi comedy, starring Michael Keaton. **9.00** Men in Black 3 (2012) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith. **11.10** Monsters (2010) (12) Sci-fi drama, with Whitney Able and Scoot McNairy. **1.00** 20,000 Days on Earth (2014) (15) Documentary about Nick Cave. **3.10** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Driving Wars **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** The World's Most Stupid Criminals **4.00** Top Gear **5.30** Top Gear Vietnam Special **7.00** Top Gear India Special **9.00** Mock the Week **11.00** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **12.00** Not Going Out **1.55** Mock the Week **3.30** Never Mind the Buzzcocks **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **10.00** Glee **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** The Flash **1.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **2.00** Harrow: A Very British School **3.00** The Real A&E **4.00** Modern Family **5.00** About a Boy **6.00** The Simpsons **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men: Living Dangerously **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Seinfeld **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.10** Penny Dreadful **12.30** Silicon Valley **1.00** Nurse Jackie **2.00** Game of Thrones **3.00** Nurse Jackie **4.05** House

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Jimmy Carr is in town

REGARDED as one of the most successful and funniest comedians in recent times, Jimmy Carr will be at The Anvil on Sunday, May 17.

The 42-year-old, who also works as a television presenter and occasional actor, arrives at the Churchill Way theatre as part of his 'Funny Business' tour which hit the roads at the end of last year.

And despite being known for his clever wit and distinctive high pitch laugh, the comic has also made the odd contentious gag about sensitive subjects.

However, Jimmy believes that discussing taboo subjects is part of the world of comedy.

"Comedy is all about building up tension and then the release of that pressure. That's what a laugh is, the pressure valve bursting," he said.

By **James Richings**
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"Talking about taboo topics is a fast way to build tension, and the more tension, the more laughs.

"I'd also say that one of my favourite sounds in the world is the laughter turning into shock.

"Laughter is instinctive – you don't make an intellectual decision about what you laugh at as it's like a reflex. After you laugh is when the moral compass kicks in and you start to wonder 'should I be laughing at that?' But by then it's too late, you already have."

After achieving four As in his A Levels, the comic decided to read political science at Cambridge University where he graduated with a 2:1 in 1993, before accepting a job with an international firm to work in marketing.

However, at the age of 26, the comic stated that he suffered from 'an early midlife crisis', which is when he decided to take a chance at comedy to see where it would lead him.

He has now gone on to present high profile television shows such as '8 out of 10 Cats' and 'The Big Fat Quiz of the Year', write and tour 11 different shows since his debut tour back in 2003, whilst going on to win 10 different comedic awards since 2002.

"I didn't realise becoming a stand-up was an option as a job," Jimmy said.

"My dream as a child was to play at Wimbledon.

"The closest I've got so far is watching Andy Murray win it, which I think is probably good enough."

He added: "For some comedians, creating a show is very much a case of having a flash of inspiration and then building a show around that one idea, but my process isn't like that at all.

"For this tour I will have probably written in the region of 1,000 jokes, but only use about 250.

"I think the trick to this job, if there is one, is to be writing constantly.

"Chuck Close once said that 'inspiration is for amateurs, I just get to work' – I think that's a great attitude to have."

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £26.

It is suitable for anyone over the age of 16.

Call 01256 844244 for more details.

McIntyre show

AWARD-WINNING comedian Michael McIntyre will be at The Anvil next Wednesday, May 6.

The comic, who studied at Edinburgh University, is also known for hosting his own stand-up show 'Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow' from 2009 to 2011.

It is suitable for anyone over the age of 14, and tickets cost £23.50.

The show starts at 8pm.

Coffee morning

AN OVER 55s coffee morning will take place at the Rooksdown Community Centre on Thursday, April 30.

This is a free event that starts from 10am.

Film screening

ROMANTIC drama movie 'Summer in February' will be shown at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre tomorrow evening, April 30.

Starring Dominic Cooper, Emily Browning, Dan Stevens and Hattie Morahan, the film is set in 20th century Cornwall and focuses on a love triangle.

This is a free event with two screenings. The first is at 1pm and the second is at 5pm.

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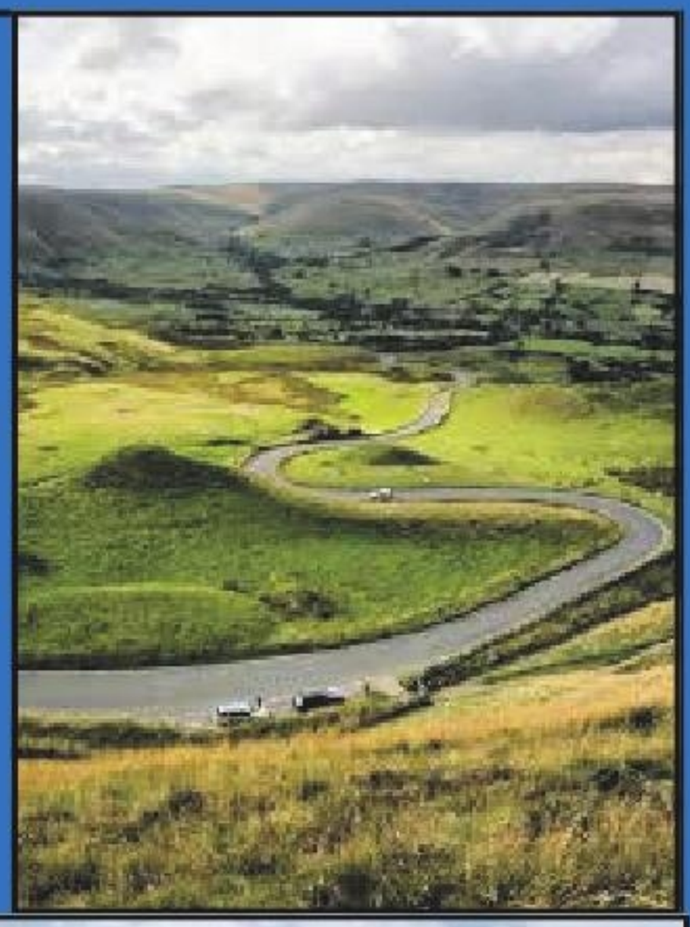

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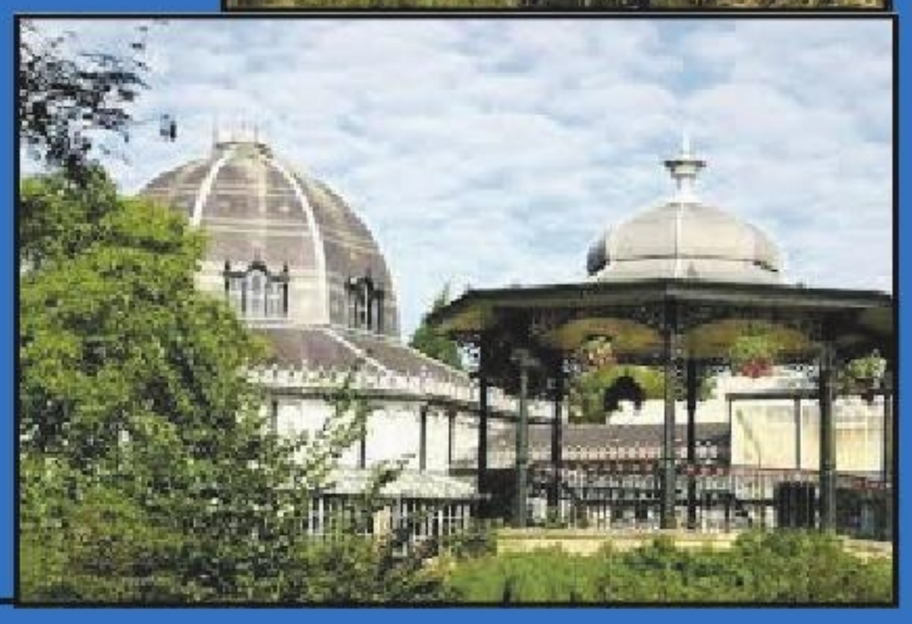

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9 May 2015, 3:00 pm
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This is a free concert but donations to charity are welcomed.
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13 May 2015, 8:15 pm
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New Fiat tried and tested

DRIVEN: Fiat 500X 1.6 Multijet Popstar

By **Philip Shoulder**

INTRODUCING the new FIAT 500X, the latest addition to the FIAT 500 family – all set to take on crossover rivals including the Peugeot 2008, Vauxhall Mokka and Renault Captur.

With two versions on offer – the 500X and 500X Cross - there is a 500X to suit every need and taste: one is designed to appeal to those with a metropolitan outlook, while another, more rugged version has been designed with more active lifestyles in mind.

A choice of 12 different body colours and eight different designs for the 16, 17 and 18-inch alloy wheels will help owners personalise the look of their FIAT 500X.

Engines available at launch include a 138bhp 1.4-litre Turbo MultiAir2, a 109bhp 1.6-litre E-torQ, (which both come in front wheel drive form) as well as a diesel 118bhp 1.6-litre MultiJet II (front-wheel drive) and a 138bhp 2.0-litre MultiJet II with four-wheel drive and a nine-speed automatic transmission.

Manual transmissions all use six ratios, with the exception of the five speed 1.6 litre E-torQ.

Tested here is the predicted best seller, the 1.6 litre 118bhp diesel.

On the road it feels brisk enough, zipping from 0-62mph in 10.5 seconds, while still returning 69.9mpg and emitting 109g/km of CO2.

There's a decent amount of torque available from under 2,000rpm and the 500X pulls cleanly up to 4,000rpm, which combined with the slick gear change, makes for effortless progress.

Refinement levels aren't class leading however, as there's a fair amount of engine clatter audible in the cabin, and also wind and road noise on the motorway.

Despite this, comfort levels are pretty good though, as the ride mostly feels pliant once under way, although things can get a little fidgety at lower speeds around town.

Being a crossover vehicle, you won't be expecting handling thrills, but nevertheless the 500X remains composed and stable, with good levels of grip through corners.

Steering can feel a tad woolly at times, but is of a well-judged weight and responds quickly.

Step inside the cabin of the 500X and you're greeted with a style and ambiance that builds on the funky retro charm of the 500 supermini.

Here things are more sophisticated and elegant, although that sense of fun and quirkiness remains. The quality of interior materials is generally higher, too.

Driving position is comfortable and affords a slightly elevated view of the road ahead over a regular hatchback. The cabin is spacious and there's a decent array of cubbies for storage.

There's 350 litres of luggage capacity, meaning the 500X is well geared up for family duties.

Verdict: Fiat's stylish and spacious new crossover has all the necessary ingredients needed to make it a winner in this highly competitive sector.

FACTS at a glance

Fiat 500X 1.6 Multijet Popstar
Engine: Four cylinders, 1598cc, turbodiesel
Price: £19,095
Power: 118bhp at 3,750rpm
Torque: 236lb ft at 1,750rpm
Gearbox: Six-speed manual
0-62mph: 10.5sec
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• *The new Fiat 500X*

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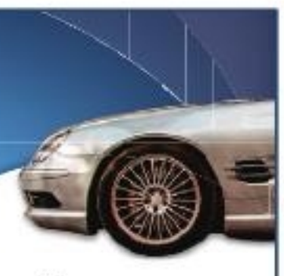

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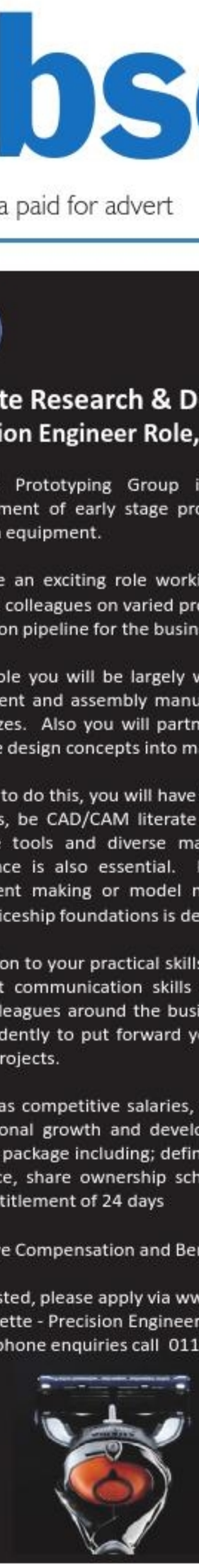

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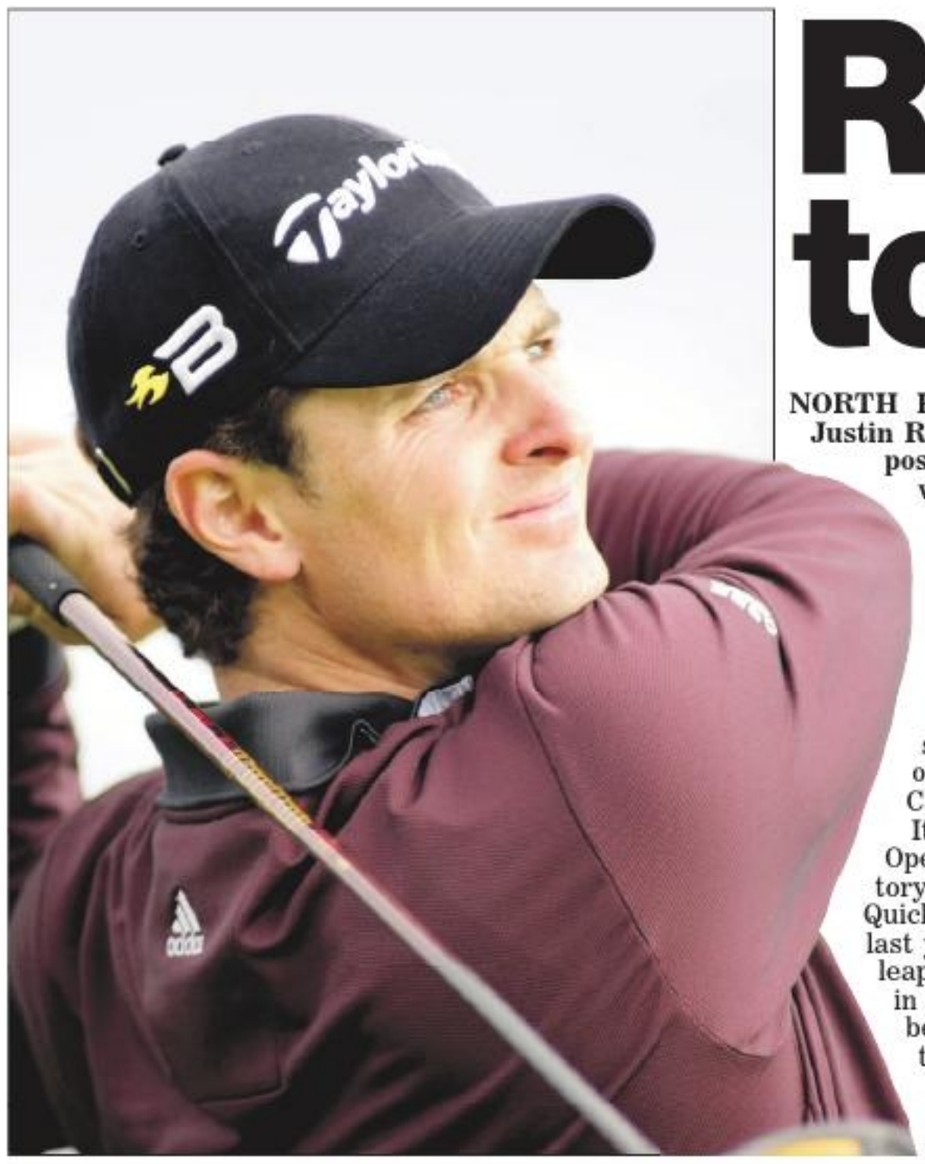

Rose claims tour victory

NORTH Hampshire golfer Justin Rose cemented his position as sixth on the world rankings list with his seventh career PGA tour win on Sunday.

By Christian Wilson
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Rose shot a six-under-par 66 in the final round to claim the Zurich Classic of New Orleans by one stroke after seeing off nearest challenger Cameron Tringale.

It was the 2013 US Open winner's first victory since winning the Quicken Loans National last year – seeing him leap up the rankings in the process, having been ninth before he teed off.

Rose has been the model of consistency in recent years and showed it once again in New Orleans by winning a competition for the sixth consecutive year with a tournament record final score of 22 under.

Only Dustin Johnson can match the Hampshire golfer's current streak, with his record of at least one victory in each of the last eight years.

Rose made a fast start on a wet Sunday morning as he looked to go one better than his second placed finish at the Masters earlier this month, joining Jason Day at the top of the scoreboard.

And after finishing with six birdies in the final round and playing the last 66 holes without a bogey, he shot a seven-under 65 to sit one shot clear of Daniel Berger and Blayne Barber.

Barber moved into the lead in the fourth round after back to back birdies on the sixth and seventh, but a bogey in the ninth and a double bogey on the 17th saw him fall out of contention.

But it was Tringale who emerged as the biggest challenger when he eagled the par-five seventh to level up with Rose at 19 under before then edging in front with a birdie on the eighth.

With Rose and then Tringale both missing shots on the 12th and 13th respectively, the title was anyone's to win as Rose stretched his lead with a birdie on the 17th before putting himself back in trouble on the following hole with a poor shot.

However, a great recovery chip set Rose up for a birdie putt to claim victory and prompt a celebratory fist pump from the Hampshire golfer.

Town beats Weston-super-Mare

• From back page

In a fairly even second period, Weston had the better of the chances, but were wasteful in front of goal, with Watkins, Ingram and substitute Syd Camper all missing the target.

And they were made to pay late on as Basingstoke sub Lloyd Macklin beat keeper Jackson to a loose ball in the penalty area before being sent tumbling, with the stopper then harshly dismissed..

Bird then compounded the home side's misery by converting the resulting penalty to ensure that Basingstoke finished the regular season with a win.

Sport Bites

Joy for Ladies

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison Ladies put in one of their best performances of the season so far as they thrashed Solent Amazons 6-1 on Saturday.

The result was just their fourth win of the season, and edges them to within two points of the three sides above them in the standings: Amazons, Cardiff Comets, and Oxford City Midnight Stars.

Bison currently sit eighth in the Women's National South Division 1 standings with nine points.

They are back in action this Saturday as they make the trip to play Comets.

Cricket returns

CRICKET: North Hampshire's cricket teams begin their seasons this Saturday.

Basingstoke and North Hants, Hartley Wintney and Hook and Newnham Basics will all be playing in the Southern Division 1 for the coming cricket campaign.

Basingstoke host Hartley Wintney in their first match, while Basics make the trip away to Bournemouth for their first match of the year.

It comes after Basingstoke came third and Hook seventh in the league last year, while Wintney were promoted from the second division.

Games take place each Saturday, with each facing 18 matches throughout the season up until the end of August.

Thompson makes Bison return

SHAUN Thompson is set to return for Basingstoke Bison for the fourth time, after the squad announced his signing last Thursday.

Thompson previously played for the Herd between 2003 and 2007, 2008 and 2009 and in 2010, and is making the move this time from Manchester Phoenix.

Last season the forward netted 20 times, and finished the year as Phoenix's top British goal scorer.

Bison director of hockey Doug Sheppard said: "I have played with and against Shaun and know he is a player who will slot in well with the team we are building."

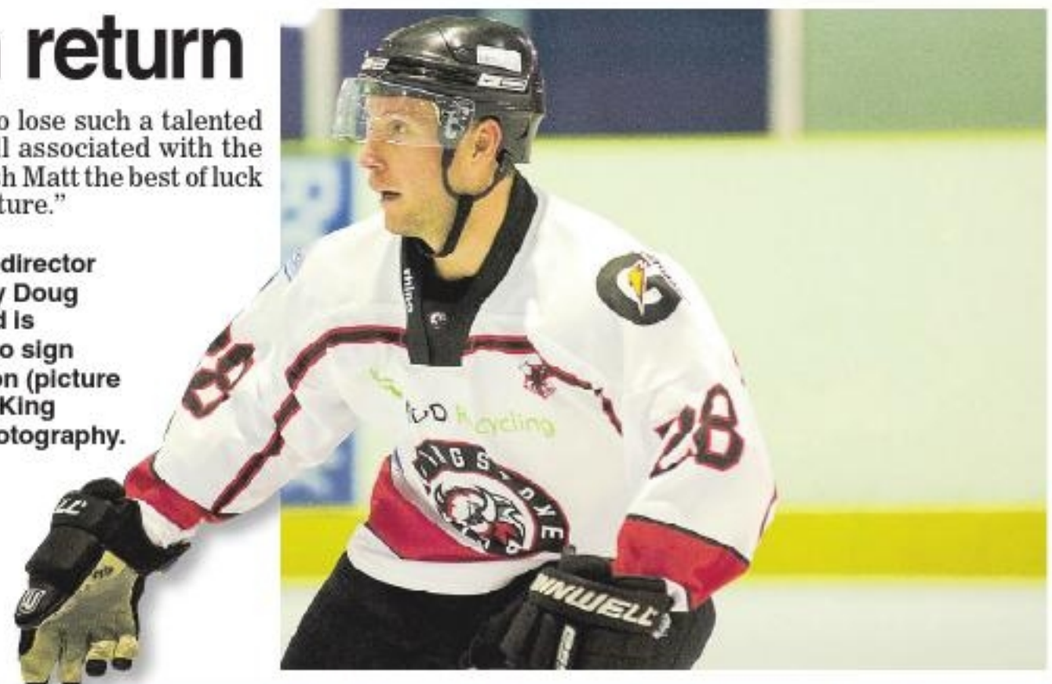
Thompson added: "For me this is like coming home as this is where it all started for me.

"I have been impressed with the way the Bison play and now want to help them win trophies again."

The news comes as 19-year-old defenceman Matt Selby revealed on Friday that he will leave Bison for the 2015/16 season.

He had been plagued with injury since first joining the Stampede in 2013, and made a total of 39 appearances for the club.

A statement on Bison's website said: "Whilst we are disappointed to lose such a talented player, all associated with the Bison wish Matt the best of luck for the future."



• Bison's director of hockey Doug Sheppard is pleased to sign Thompson (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Tough final weekend for local teams in last league matches

HARTLEY Wintney ended their Combined Counties Premier campaign in ninth, despite losing 5-1 in their last game against Windsor on Saturday.

It has been a tough final three months for Wintney, after they lost 10 of their last 14 games of the season.

Saturday's result meant Wintney ended on 53 points, one ahead of 10th-placed Farnham Town.

Whitchurch United's season also ended in disappointment, as they were beaten 2-1 in their last match to Verwood Town.

Three defeats in their final three games meant the Jam Boys finished sixth in the Wessex Premier League.

They ended the season on 67 points, six adrift of next-placed Blackfield & Langley.

And Tadley Calleva came agonisingly close to promotion from the Wessex First Division, but missed out by a single point.

Despite winning their final game 5-2 against Andover New Street, Calleva ended the season third in the league on 63 points – one behind Cowes Sports in second.

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TOWN TAKE WINNING FORM INTO PLAY-OFFS

Rose's fine form continues with victory

NORTH Hampshire golfer Justin Rose followed up his impressive form from the Masters earlier this month to win his first tournament since last summer.

Rose triumphed in the PGA Tour event in New Orleans on Sunday after shooting a six under par final round of 66, and end the four days 22 under.

See inside sport for full story.

Late Bird penalty seals second half comeback for Basingstoke

By **Christian Wilson**
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BASINGSTOKE Town warmed up for this week's play-off double-header with a dramatic 2-1 win at Weston-super-Mare.

A late penalty from Tom Bird eight minutes from time helped Town seal a second half comeback after they fell behind to an Oliver Watkins goal on the stroke of half-time.

Basingstoke responded with a quick fire Nicholas Bignall header just a few minutes after the interval, before Bird calmly converted an 82nd minute penalty after opposition keeper Dan Jackson received a straight red card for bringing down Lloyd Macklin in the box.

The result will see Jason Bristow's side line up against Whitehawk in the Conference South play-offs after 'Stoke finished the season in third position – their highest ever finish in the league.

And they will go into tonight's first-leg semi-final at the Woodspring Stadium and the corresponding home fixture this Saturday in confident mood on the back of their 22nd win of the campaign.

With the trip to Whitehawk in mind, Bristow made several changes to the lineup and it showed as Weston-super-Mare pinned Town back with some early pressure without creating many chances.

After withstanding the early barrage, Basingstoke managed to generate some momentum of their own, with Chris Flood firing a dangerous cross-cum-shot across the face of goal and midfielder Simon Dunn dragging a shot wide of the target.

Both sides continued to trade blows for the rest of the half and Weston-super-Mare midfielder Kane Ingrum was extremely lucky not to find his name on the scoresheet after seeing a superb chip land just wide of the post.

The Seagulls didn't have to wait long to find the net however as they grabbed the lead with the last kick of the first half as Ingram found Watkins who drilled the ball high into the goal.

And it could have been two just minutes after the break as Watkins was played in once again, but fortunately for Basingstoke, the striker couldn't repeat the trick and blazed over.

That was to be the turning point as, after Chris Flood saw a shot touched around the post by keeper Stuart Moore, Bignall headed home from the resultant corner to send Town level in the tie.

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